



**UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG**  
**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**  
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**PROGRAMME:** B Ed  
**MODULE:** PROFESSIONAL STUDIES: 3A PIPELINE  
**CODE:** PFS3A10  
**TIME:** e-Portfolio to be submitted on official examination date  
**MARKS:** 100  
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(This paper consists of 2 pages)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions:

1. Submit your portfolio in uLink on or before Wednesday 12 November at 23:59.

**QUESTION 1**

You have been busy creating your very own professional learning network (PLN) throughout the semester. You as an aspiring teacher have made a start to building your own network (broad or subject specific) which will grow as you progress in your educational career. You have been made aware, through a number of authentic tasks, of the importance of managing your digital identity and establishing a network of peers. You may already have discovered the power of sharing? Effective teachers design, implement, and assess learning experiences to engage students and improve learning; enrich professional practice; and provide positive models for students, colleagues, and the community. They continually create teaching and learning artefacts and curate the work of their peers.

You are currently building / constructing a functional and ever-changing living network. This authentic activity will now be assessed in the format of an electronic submission. In line with the notion of authentic tasks, we are not going to prescribe to you how to portray your network (PLN). You may therefore submit an artifact of your choice e.g.

Website (URL) / Mindmap, PowerPoint, Document, Movie clip etc. As assessors we need to be able to ascertain the breadth and impact (depth) of your PLN. To this end, you will need to provide evidence of your affiliations and contacts in your online network. You must also show all of the tools that help you to maintain your network (how you group them and how you use them). **Seeing that you are pipeline students, we expect to see more depth and innovative use of the technologies so a brief and superficial portfolio will NOT be accepted. Show that your PLN has developed some depth by showcasing your links, followers, who you are following, how you use the various tools and services etc.**

Lastly, make sure that there is evidence in your submission of your development of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills like real world problem solving & innovation, global awareness, knowledge building, skilled communication, self-regulation, collaboration, and ICT use for learning.

**TOTAL: 100**

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